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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Isabelle BARA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/277,226 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: March 26, 1999 ) Examiner: L. WELLS  
For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION )  
COMPRISING SUCH AN )  
EMULSION AND COSMETIC, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

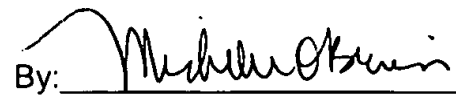
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of August 27, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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